



2003 Calendar of Events

January

3-5 – Kroger/Valleydale Championship Rodeo – Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

5 – Smith Mountain Lake State Park Lecture Series – 3 pm. The History of Smith Mountain Lake and Dam. \$. 540-297-6066.

10 – Free Friday at Science Museum of Virginia – 1-4 pm. 540-342-5710.

10 – Free Friday at Art Museum of Western Virginia – noon – 5 pm. 540-342-5760.

20 – Free Friday at History Museum of Western Virginia – 540-342-5770.

10-11- Budweiser Monster Truck Challenge & Thrill Show - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

11 – Eastern National Draft Horse Pull – Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, 540-464-2950.

11 – “Winnie the Pooh”. 10:30 am, 1:30 pm. Lynchburg Fine Arts Museum. 434-846-8451.

13-Feb 22 – Chairs: On and Off the Wall – Exhibit 9-5. Lynchburg Fine Arts Center. Monday-Saturday, 434-846-8451.

14-19 – The Woman Who Amuses Herself – Waldron Stage, Mill Mountain Theatre, 540-342-5740.

17 – Lee-Jackson Day at Bedford City/County Museum – Newly designed Confederate Room opens, photo enhancements, restorations and repairs done on premises and costumed volunteers. 540-586-4520.

17-19 – Children’s Winter Carnival – Enjoy the sights and sounds of a real carnival in

the middle of winter, a completely indoor event. Call for times and ride prices. Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

18 – Terri Allard in Concert – 7:30 p.m. Bedford Central Library.
Country/Folk/Acoustic Pop. 540-586-8911, ext. 18, www.friendsofbedfordlibrary.org.

18 – Mark O’Connor at the Jefferson Center – 8:00 pm. Violinist/composer/fiddler
Mark O’Connor is widely recognized as one of the most gifted contemporary composers in
America. 540-345-2550, 540-343-2624.

18 – Winter Workshop at Explore Park – 10-4, Blacksmithing. 10-1, Designing a
Butterfly Garden. Virginia’s Explore Park, 540-427-1800, www.explorepark.org.

18 – “Winnie the Pooh”. 10:30 am, 1:30 pm. Lynchburg Fine Arts Museum. 434-846-
8451.

19-Apr 20 – Selections from the Permanent Collection – Maier Museum of Art,
1-5 pm, Tuesday-Sunday. 434-947-8136.

19-Apr 13 – Women I Have Known: A Survey of Work by Benny Andrews -
Maier Museum of Art, 1-5 pm, Tuesday-Sunday. 434-947-8136.

20 – Winter Workshop at Explore Park – 6:30-9:30 pm. Using Primary Sources to
Discover History. Virginia’s Explore Park, 540-427-1800, www.explorepark.org.

20 – Roanoke Symphony Classics II – Beethoven’s “Emperor” Concerto featuring Van
Cliburn winner Jon Nakamatsu, Tchaikovsky’s Symphony #1. Roanoke Civic Center. Ticket prices
\$24-35. 540-343-9127.

20 – Martin Luther King Workshop for Children – 11 am & 2 pm. Ages 4-12,
Harrison Museum of African American Culture. 540-345-4818.

21 – Shaolin Wheel of Life – 8:00 pm. Roanoke Civic Center. Theatrical performance set
to a beautiful musical score featuring the amazing acrobatic feats of the Shaolin Monks of China.
540-981-1201.

21-Feb 2 – Medicine Man – Trinkle Main Stage, Mill Mountain Theatre. 540-342-5740.

21- Stonewall Jackson’s Birthday – Lexington. Celebrate Stonewall Jackson’s 179th in the
only home he ever owned. Tours of the house museum, birthday cake, spiced cider. 540-463-2550.

24-Feb 2 - The Wizard of Oz – Evenings at 7 pm January 24, 25, 31, Feb 1. Afternoon
2:00 pm Jan 26 and Feb 2. Virginia Western Theatre, Virginia Western Community College. 540-

857-7237.

24 – Rodney Carrington Comedy – 8 pm. Roanoke Civic Center. \$29.50, 540-981-1201, 800-955-5566, www.tickets.com.

24 – Sam Bush Band – Lyric Theatre, Blacksburg. \$23. 540-951-4771.

24-25 – Rough N’ Rowdy Brawl Boxing - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

25 – “Trains” – 11:00 am. Bedford City/County Museum. 540-586-4520.

26 – United States Air Force Rhythm in Blue Jazz Ensemble – 3:00 pm.
Presented by the Bedford Bulletin. Free. Liberty High School Auditorium. For tickets, call 540-586-8612.

26 – Roanoke Valley Bridal Showcase - Salem Civic Center. Consumer show emphasizing all aspects of wedding planning with exhibits, products, services, seminars and fashion shows. 540-375-3004.

February

1 – The Legacy Series, 2 pm. “Strange Fruit”. Booker T. Washington National Monument. 540-721-2094, www.nps.gov/bowa.

1- May 31 – Time of Your Life – Science Museum of Virginia. 22 hands-on exhibits designed to show the relationship between physical and biological facts that control our life and make us who we are. 540-342-5760.

1 & 2 – Winter Workshop at Explore Park – Feb 1 10-4, Feb 2 Noon–4. Making an 18th Century Shirt. Virginia’s Explore Park, 540-427-1800, www.explorepark.org.

1&2 – Salem Gun Show & Sale - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

2 – Roanoke Symphony Virtuosi II – Bach’s Magnificat, Schubert’s Mass No. 2 in G Major and Haydn’s Missa Brevis. Shaftman Performance Hall at the Jefferson Center. Ticket prices \$20-39. 540-343-9127, 540-343-6221.

2 – Smith Mountain Lake State Park Lecture Series – 3:00 pm. Life Before There Was a Smith Mountain Lake, \$, 540-297-6066.

3&4 – Sterling & Reid Brothers Circus - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004

www.salemciviccenter.com.

4-27 – Bedford, A Look Past – Photography exhibit. Bedford Central Library. 540-586-8911, ext. 18, www.friendsofbedfordlibrary.org.

5 – David Copperfield, An Evening of Grand Illusion – 6 and 9 pm. Roanoke Civic Center. \$35 & \$49, \$5 discount for children. 540-9981-1022, 800-955-5566, www.tickets.com.

7 – BeauSoleil – Grammy winning Cajun group. Lynchburg Community Concert Association, PO Box 1332, Lynchburg, VA 24505.

7&8 – SFX Motorsport’s Monster Trucks – 8 pm Feb. 7 and 2 & 8 pm on Feb. 8. Roanoke Civic Center. \$14-23; \$5.50-\$7.50 children. 540-981-1021, 540-955-5566, www.tickets.com.

7,8,9,14,15,16 – “Twelfth Night” – Lynchburg Fine Arts Center. Fri & Sat, 7:30 pm, Sun 2:30 pm. 434-846-8451.

8 – Coyote Run in Concert – 7:30 p.m., Bedford Central Library. Electric folk and Celtic. 540-586-8911, ext. 18, www.friendsofbedfordlibrary.org.

8 – Children’s Story Time – 11:00 am. Booker T. Washington National Monument – 11 am. 540-721-2094, www.nps.gov/bowa.

8 - Lou Rawls and the Roanoke Symphony Pops – Salem Civic Center. The legendary Lou Rawls performs with the Roanoke Symphony Pops. This is an indoor Picnic at the Pops. Limited table seating available. Bring your picnic. Ticket prices \$20-45. 540-343-9127.

9 – Ricky Scaggs, Del McCoury Band & Mountain Heart – 7:30 pm. Roanoke Civic Center. www.tickets.com.

9 – Jack-O-Lantern Branch Winter Trail Hike - 2:00 pm. Booker T. Washington National Monument, 540-721-2094, www.nps.gov/bowa.

9 – Baseball Hall of Fame Banquet & Induction Ceremony - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

11 – Most Valuable Player, The Story of Jackie Robinson – Mill Mountain Theatre. Mill Mountain’s professional touring group, the Mill Mountain Players performs the story of sports legend and civil rights icon Jackie Robinson. Many Virginia SOL requirements are met. 540-342-5733.

13 – Winter Workshop at Explore Park – 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Native American Finger Weaving. Virginia's Explore Park, 540-427-1800, www.explorepark.org.

14 – Music at the Maier – Saffire: Uppity Blues Women. 8 pm. Maier Museum of Art, 434-947-8136.

14-25 – Great American Road Trip – the Corps of Discovery's Traveling Exhibit – Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest. Exhibits on American history and natural resources. Live performances showcasing America's culture. Free. 434-525-1806, www.poplarforest.org.

14-17 – Chocolate Lovers Weekend – Lexington. Romantic weekend filled with yummy activities including chocolate cooking, demonstrations and seminars. Chocolate themed dinners at local restaurants and a romantic performance by the Theatre at Lime Kiln. 800-919-9675.

15 – Policemen's Ball - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

15 – The Legacy Series - 11 am. "The Evolution of Slavery". Booker T. Washington National Monument, 540-721-2094, www.nps.gov/bowa.

15 – The Dating Game at Mill Mountain Zoo – 12-2pm. Special tours and programs of the Zoo's most fascinating lovers. 540-343-3241.

16 – Truth or Dare - 11 am. "Destroying the Myths of Mammy and Sambo". Booker T. Washington National Monument, 540-721-2094, www.nps.gov/bowa.

18-21 – Blue Ridge District High School Basketball Tournament - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

20 – Winter Workshop at Explore Park – 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Knot Just Another Day and Sponges, Lint and Rocks, What's in Your Doctor's Bag? Virginia's Explore Park, 540-427-1800, www.explorepark.org.

20 – Lynchburg College Music Invitational Festival Concert. Hall Campus Center, Memorial Ballroom, 8 pm. 434-544-8344.

21&22 – "The Diviners" by Little Town Players – 8 pm. Elks National Home Theatre. 540-586-5881, www.littletownplayers.com.

21-24 – "The World Goes 'Round. Lynchburg College Theatre, Dilliard Theatre. 7:30 pm, 2 pm. 434-544-8380.

22 – Changing Places - 2 pm "The Transformation of Women's Roles during the American

Civil War". Booker T. Washington National Monument, 540-721-2094, www.nps.gov/bowa.

22 – Giving Voice to the Past: Tracing African American Family and Community History in Central Virginia. 1:30-3:30 pm. Old City Cemetery, meet at the Legacy Museum. 434-847-1465.

22,23 – Jefferson Choral Society: Echoes From Europe’s Cathedrals II – St. Paul’s Episcopal Church. 5 pm, 3pm. 434-528-5700.

22-24 – Old Dominion Athletic Conference Men’s Basketball – Exciting Division III action at Salem Civic Center. 540-374-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

23 – International Wine Tasting Tour – Clarion Hotel, Roanoke Airport. 5th annual International Wine Tasting designed to showcase international wines. Samplings of wines and foods. Ethnic costumes, customs and servers. 540-342-2640.

24 – Cher in Concert – 7:30 pm. Roanoke Civic Center, \$50.75 and \$70.75. 540-981-1201 or 800-955-5566, www.tickets.com.

25-March 9 – Pocahontas – Mill Mountain Theatre, Trinkle Main Stage, 540-342-5740.

26 – Region III Basketball Tournament - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

27 – Winter Workshop at Explore Park – 6:30-9:30 pm. Primitive Technology, Native American Fire Making. Virginia’s Explore Park, 540-427-1800, www.explorepark.org.

27 – March 1 – Old Dominion Athletic Conference Women’s Basketball Tournament - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

28-March 1 – Region III Basketball Tournament - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

28 - “The Diviners” by Little Town Players – 2 pm. Elks National Home Theatre. 540-586-5881, www.littletownplayers.com.

March

1 - Region III Basketball Tournament - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004

www.salemciviccenter.com.

1 – Pinocchio – Kid’s Stuff. Lynchburg Fine Arts Center. 10:30 & 1:30. 434-846-8451.

1 – Grainne Hambly in Concert – 7:30 p.m. Bedford Central Library. Irish Harpist. 540-586-8911, ext. 18, www.friendsofbedfordlibrary.org.

1 – Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra “Romero Plays Beethoven” – Gustavo Romero, pianist. Lynchburg Fine Arts Center, 8 pm. 434-845-6604.

1&2 - “The Diviners” by Little Town Players – 8 pm. Elks National Home Theatre. 540-586-5881, www.littletownplayers.com.

2 – Smith Mountain Lake State Park Lecture Series – 3:00 pm. Opening Channels of Communication with Animals. \$. 540-297-6066.

2-30 – The World As I See It – A look back at the paintings of Revelle Hamilton. Bedford Central Library, 540-586-8911, www.friendsofbedfordlibrary.org.

3 – The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center – Lynchburg Community Concerts, Smith Hall. 434-845-3563.

7-8 – VHSL Group A & AA Wrestling Tournament - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

13 – Jeff Foxworthy & Bill Engvall, Blue Collar Comedy Tour – 8 p.m. Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

15 – Winter Workshop at Explore Park – 10 am – 1 pm. From Firepit to Open Hearth, A Survey of Recipes and Cookbooks. Virginia’s Explore Park, 540-427-1800, www.explorepark.org.

15 – St. Patrick’s Celebration at Stonewall Vineyards – Irish food. Music. 12-5, 434-993-2185.

20 – Salute to America – Lynchburg College Wind Ensemble. Memorial Ballroom, Lynchburg College. 8 pm. 434-544-8344.

21-22 – NCAA Division III Men’s Basketball Championship - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

21-23 – “A Streetcar Named Desire” – Lynchburg Fine Arts Center. Fri-Sat 7:30 pm, Sun 2:30 pm. 434-846-8451.

22 – Reel World String Band – 7:30 pm - Bedford Central Library, 540-586-8911, ext. 18, www.friendsofbedfordlibrary.org.

26-April 13 – Looking Over the President’s Shoulder – Mill Mountain Theatre, Trinkle Main Stage. 540-342-5740.

28-30 – Better Living Expo ’03 – The Home Show - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

28-30 - “A Streetcar Named Desire” – Lynchburg Fine Arts Center. Fri-Sat 7:30 pm, Sun 2:30 pm. 434-846-8451.

April

6 – The Smith Mountain Lake Lecture Series – 3:00 pm. The Prehistoric Peoples of Virginia, S. 540-297-6066.

6 – New Exhibit Opening – 1-4 pm. Bedford City/County Museum. Featuring the restored Civil War Battle Flag. 540-586-4520.

12 – Arbor Day at Mill Mountain Zoo – 10-5. Special Arbor Day programs. 540-343-3241.

13 – Thomas Jefferson’s 260th Birthday Celebration – 1:00 pm. Free. Thomas Jefferson’s Poplar Forest, 434-525-1806, www.poplarforest.org.

15 – Model Train Show & Sale – Community Room, Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

19 – John Walsh, Patrick Ourceau and Eamon O’Leary – 7:30 p.m. Celtic Music from Ireland to Alaska. Bedford Central Library, 540-586-8911, www.friendsofbedfordlibrary.org.

19 – Spring Surprise and Photo Safari – 10-5. Mill Mountain Zoo. 540-343-3241.

20 – Our Lady of Nazareth Easter Service - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

25-27 – Living Liberty (tentative) – Bedford Main Street, 540-586-2148.

26 – Celtic Festival and Irish Music Concert – Starring **Gaelic Storm**. Celtic musicians, clans, highland dancers, wee-ones area, petting zoo, Celtic artisans and crafters, food vendors, beer tent. Sedalia Center, 434-299-5080, www.sedalia.org.

26 – Smith Mountain Lake State Park Spring Fling – Arts and crafts, children's events, food, hikes, canoe tours & more. \$. 540-297-5998.

26 – Roanoke Symphony with Jennifer Holliday - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

May

2 & 3 – Montpelier Wine Fest - James Madison's Montpelier, 540-672-2728.

2-4 – ASA Archery Tournament – Penn Hall, Smith Mountain Lake, 540-587-5681.

2-4 – Southwest Virginia Festival 2003 with Franklin Graham - Salem Civic Center and Salem Stadium, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

3 – Shakespeare Dinner Theatre - Sedalia Center, 434-299-5080, www.sedalia.org.

3 – Matthew Abelson in Concert – 7:30 pm. Innovative hammered dulcimer player. Bedford Central Library, 540-586-8911, www.friendsofbedfordlibrary.org.

3 – Serenade for Winds – Roanoke Symphony Orchestra – 7 pm. Trinity Ecumenical Parish. David Wiley Conductor. 540-297-0965, 540-297-6680.

9 – Virginia Western Community College Graduation - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

10 – Bedford County Hunt Point to Point Races – Gates open 11:00 a.m., Activities begin approximately 1:00 p.m. Rain or Shine. Wolf Branch Farm (Hwy 221 & CR 811, Forest. For more information, Dick Long, 540-297-3419.

10 – Conversations at Poplar Forest – 7:00 pm. Commemorate the start of the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial by listening in as Thomas Jefferson reunites with Meriwether Lewis. A wine and hors d'oeuvres reception precedes the conversation. \$. Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest, 434-525-1806, www.poplarforest.org.

10 – International Migratory Bird Day – 10-5. Mill Mountain Zoo. 540-343-3241

11 – Mom’s Day at the Zoo – 10-5. Mom’s Free with paying child. Mill Mountain Zoo. 540-343-3241

16 – KidsZoobilee – 5:30-8:30 pm. Annual Benefit \$10 per person. Mill Mountain Zoo. 540-343-3241

16-19 – NCAA Division III Women’s Softball Championship – Moyer Sports Complex - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

16-18 – Roanoke Valley Spring Gem & Mineral Show - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

17 – Smith Mountain Lake State Park Music in the Park – 8-10 pm. Bluegrass, dancing, food & fun. Free. 520-297-6066.

17 – Smith Mountain Lake Triathlon. 540-297-6066.

20-25 - ACC Baseball Championship - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

24 – The Memorial at Dusk - See the National D-Day Memorial at dusk and enjoy The Jefferson Choral Society perform an evening concert from 8-9 pm. The Memorial will remain open until 10 pm. 540-596-3329, 800-351-DDAY, www.dday.org.

24 – Radio Controlled Airplane Show - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

24 – Smith Mountain Lake State Park Music in the Park. 8-10 pm. 540-297-6066.

26 – Remembering the Fallen – The National D-Day Memorial presents a moving ceremony dedicating a portion of the Necrology Wall which lists the names of American and Allied Forces killed on D-Day, 6 June 1944.

30&31 – “Dirty Work at the Crossroads” presented by Little Town Players - Elks National Home Theatre. 540-586-5881, www.littletownplayers.com.

31 – Smith Mountain Lake State Park Music in the Park – 8-10 pm. Bluegrass favorites Possum Pie. \$. 540-297-6066.

31 – Smith Mountain Lake State Park Swimming Beach Opens. 540-297-6066.

31 – Toy Collectors Expo - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemccivcenter.com.

June

3 – Q99 Picnic Night at the Zoo - \$.99 admission, free Valleydale hotdogs and much more. Mill Mountain Zoo. 540-343-3241

6 – D-Day Commemoration Ceremony – The National D-Day Memorial presents a modest commemoration celebrating the achievements made on D-Day. Includes wreath-laying ceremony and a book-signing by D-Day veterans who have written of their experience. The Memorial will remain open until 10:00 p.m. 540-586-3329, 800-351-DDAY, www.dday.org.

6-22 – 7th Annual Quilt Show – With The Peaks and Pieces Quilt Guild and the Friends of the Library. Bedford Central Library, 540-586-8911, www.friendsofbedfordlibrary.org.

6&7 – “Dirty Work at the Crossroads” by Little Town Players – 8 pm. Elks National Home Theatre. 540-586-5881, www.littletownplayers.com.

7 – Youth Fishing Clinic – Smith Mountain Lake State Park. All day. 540-297-6066.

7 - Smith Mountain Lake State Park Music in the Park. 8-10 pm. \$. 540-297-6066.

8 - “Dirty Work at the Crossroads” by Little Town Players – 2 pm. Elks National Home Theatre. 540-586-5881, www.littletownplayers.com.

15 – Aspiring Anglers Fishing Tournament – 9 am-12 pm – Smith Mountain Lake State Park. 540-297-6066. Free.

14 - Smith Mountain Lake State Park Music in the Park. 8-10 pm. \$. 540-297-6066.

15 – Dad’s Day at the Zoo – 10-5. Dad’s free with paying child. Mill Mountain Zoo. 540-343-3241.

16-21 – Roanoke Valley Horse Show - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemccivcenter.com.

20 & 21 – Bluegrass at Sedalia – Ten Bluegrass bands, including national recording artist, **Nothin' Fancy**. Food and artisans, RV and primitive camping. Sedalia Center, 434-299-5080, www.sedalia.org.

21 – National Trails Day at Smith Mountain State Park – Featuring Turtle Island Trail – 540-297-6066.

21 - Smith Mountain Lake State Park Music in the Park. 8-10 pm. \$. 540-297-6066.

28 - Smith Mountain Lake State Park Music in the Park. 8-10 pm. \$. 540-297-6066.

July

3-13 – Salem Fair & Exposition - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

4 – Liberty Fest – Downtown Bedford. Bedford Main Street. 1 540-586-2148, www.bedfordmainstreet.org.

4 – Independence Day at the National D-Day Memorial – Celebrate Independence Day with a visit to the Memorial. Cart and walking tours offered throughout the day. Regular parking fees apply.

4 – Independence Day Celebration at Poplar Forest – 11-5. Celebrate America's independence at the retreat home of the Declaration's author. Living history brings Jefferson's era to life. Hands-on activities, games and the reading of the Declaration. Parking charge. Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest, 434-525-1806, www.poplarforest.org.

4 – 4th of July Celebration at the Zoo – All day. Extended park hours until 9 pm. Mill Mountain Zoo. 540-343-3241

5 - Smith Mountain Lake State Park Music in the Park. 8-10 pm. \$. 540-297-6066.

12 - Bluesfest 2003 – Blues bands, food and artisans, beer tent. Sedalia Center, 434-299-12-5080, www.sedalia.org.

12 - Smith Mountain Lake State Park Music in the Park. 8-10 pm. \$. 540-297-6066.

19 - Smith Mountain Lake State Park Music in the Park 8-10 pm \$. 540-297-

6066.

19-20 – Salem Gun Show & Sale - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004,
www.salemciviccenter.com.

25 – 12th Annual ZooDo – 6:30-10:30 pm. \$45 per person. Live entertainment, silent and live auctions. Mill Mountain Zoo. 540-343-3241

26 - Smith Mountain Lake State Park Music in the Park. 8-10 pm. \$. 540-297-6066.

31-August 3 – AKC Dog Shows - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004,
www.salemciviccenter.com.

August

2 - Smith Mountain Lake State Park Music in the Park. 8-10 pm. \$. 540-297-6066.

2&3 - AKC Dog Shows - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

3 – National Kids Day at the Zoo – Kids free with paying adult. Mill Mountain Zoo. 540-343-3241.

9 - Smith Mountain Lake State Park Music in the Park. 8-10 pm. \$. 540-297-6066.

9 – Bedford Blues & BBQ - Downtown Bedford. Bedford Main Street. l 540-586-2148,
www.bedfordmainstreet.org.

16 - Smith Mountain Lake State Park Music in the Park. 8-10 pm. \$. 540-297-6066.

16-17 – Roanoke Valley Collectable Glass Show & Sale - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

23 - Smith Mountain Lake State Park Music in the Park. 8-10 pm. \$. 540-297-6066.

23 – Vintage Comic Book Show - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004,
www.salemciviccenter.com.

27 – 22nd Annual Centerfest - Downtown Bedford. Bedford Main Street. l 540-586-2148

www.bedfordmainstreet.org.

30 - Smith Mountain Lake State Park Music in the Park. 8-10 pm. \$. 540-297-6066.

31- The Memorial Under the Stars – See the Memorial under the stars and listens to the sounds of 1940's music with an evening concert. 540-586-3329, 800-351-DDAY, www.dday.org.

September

6 – Swing Concert featuring “Swing Speak” – 7:00 pm. This Washington DC band returns for an evening of swing and jazz favorites. Boxed dinners available or bring picnic. \$. Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest, 434-525-1806, www.poplarforest.org.

6 - Smith Mountain Lake State Park Music in the Park. 8-10 pm. \$. 540-297-6066.

6 – Conservation Fall Festival – 10-5. Mill Mountain Zoo. 540-343-3241.

7 – Grandparent's Day at Poplar Forest - Special tours focus on Jefferson, the grandfather and his grandchildren. Reduced admission for grandparents accompanied by grandchildren. Special tours are at 12:15, 1:15 and 2:15 p.m. Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest, 434-525-1806, www.poplarforest.org.

7 – Grandparents Day at the Zoo – Grandparents free with paying child. Mill Mountain Zoo. 540-343-3241.

12 – Membership Night at the Zoo – 6-8 pm. Ice cream social for members. Mill Mountain Zoo. 540-343-3241.

13 – Story Time at Poplar Forest – 10:00 am. Costumed narrators tell tales of history. Ages 4-10. \$. Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest, 434-525-1806, www.poplarforest.org.

13 - Smith Mountain Lake State Park Music in the Park. 8-10 pm. \$. 540-297-6066.

13-14 – Kitchen, Bath and Remodeling Show - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

20 – Gospel Festival - Sedalia Center, 434-299-5080, www.sedalia.org.

20 – Harvest Moon Festival at Poplar Forest – 11-3. Relive Jefferson's era with history interpreters, hands on activities and games. Youths free up to age 16. Adult charge. Thomas

Jefferson's Poplar Forest, 434-525-1806, www.poplarforest.org.

20 - Smith Mountain Lake State Park Music in the Park. 8-10 pm. \$. 540-297-6066.

20-21 – Salem Gun Show & Sale - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

26-28 – Virginia Fall Craft Show & Sale - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

27 - Smith Mountain Lake State Park Music in the Park. 8-10 pm. \$. 540-297-6066.

27 – Model Train Show & Sale - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

October

4- Oktoberfest! – A taste of Bavaria in the Blue Ridge Mountain. Oompah bands, German Dance Troupe, German Food, German and American Beer, Kinder Area, Livestock exhibitions, artisan vendors, demonstrators and re-enactors. Sedalia Center, 434-399-5080, www.sedalia.org.

4 – Archaeology Open House at Poplar Forest – Discover the latest finds from Poplar Forest archaeologists and tour the archaeology lab. Special tours of excavation sites and the lab at 11:15, 12:15, 1:15 and 2:15. Free. Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest, 434-525-1806, www.poplarforest.org.

4 – Breakfast with the Animals – 8:30-10 am. Mill Mountain Zoo. 540-343-3241.

10-11 – Gold Wind Road Riders State Rally - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

11 – Story Time and Poplar Forest – 10 am. Costumed narrators tell tales of history. Ages 4-10 accompanied by adult. \$. Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest, 434-525-1806, www.poplarforest.org.

25 – Chili Cook Off - Sedalia Center, 434-299-5080, www.sedalia.org.

24 - ZooBoo – 1-4 pm. Mill Mountain Zoo. 540-343-3241.

31-November 2 – Holiday in the Valley Craft Show & Sale - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

November

7-9 – The Stocked Market – A Holiday Bazaar - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

10 – Veterans Day Ceremony – the National D-Day Memorial presents a Veteran's Day Ceremony. 540-586-3329, 800-351-DDAY, www.dday.org.

15 – Story Time at Poplar Forest – 10 am. Costumed narrators tell tales of history. Ages 4-10 accompanied by adult. \$. Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest, 434-525-1806, www.poplarforest.org.

28-30 – Roanoke Valley Mineral & Gem Show - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

28 – Thank Zoo Day – 10-5. Mill Mountain Zoo. 540-343-3241.

29 – Toy Collectors Show – Community Room - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

December

4-7 – Sesame Street Live - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

6 – Bedford Christmas Parade - Downtown Bedford. Bedford Main Street. l 540-586-2148, www.bedfordmainstreet.org.

6 – Santa at the Zoo – 11 am-2pm. Mill Mountain Zoo. 540-343-3241.

14 – Holiday Open House at Poplar Forest. Noon-4 pm. Thomas Jefferson's retreat homes opens for one afternoon in the off season for free tours and holiday shopping. Free. Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest. 434-534-1806, www.poplarforest.org.

20 – Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl – Salem Stadium - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004, www.salemciviccenter.com.

20-21 – Salem Gun Show & Sale - Salem Civic Center, 540-375-3004,
www.salemciviccenter.com.

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